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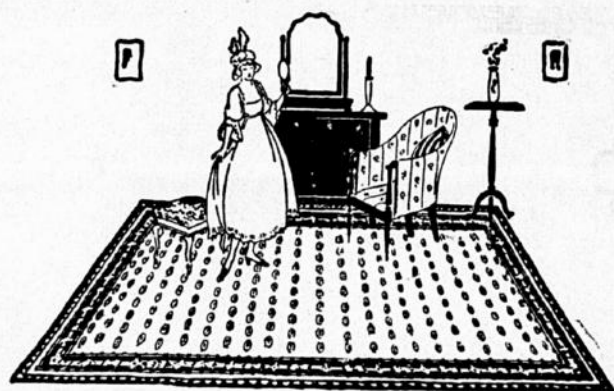
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### CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Paul V. McCoy is visiting her parents at Bottineau this week.

Mrs. Peter McKone, Sr., has returned from a visit of several weeks at Williston and Malta, Mont.

W. G. Stoll left today for his homestead at Sanish, where he will remain until June putting in a crop.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hecker at a local hospital one day this week.

Mrs. J. A. Beaudry of Douglas was called to Bird Island, Minn., Saturday by the precarious illness of her father, Ole Anderson.

Chas. Hackett, who robbed the People's Meat and Grocery Co., was taken to the penitentiary by Transportation Officer Pat Heenan Friday.

Levi Gilroy and wife are locating on their 900-acre irrigated ranch which they recently purchased in the Milk river valley, Mont.

Horses are not selling at as good a figure this spring as usual. Farmers seem to have become slightly overstocked with horses, a great many of which are bred annually on our North Dakota farms.

Chas. Ractor, colored, is being held in the county jail on a statutory charge. The alleged crime was committed against a sixteen-year-old colored girl. Ractor will be tried in district court.

The wild ducks and meadow larks have returned from the south. The flickertails are preparing to go after the farmers' crops. Scores of farmers are to be seen harrowing in the fields. "Spring has come."

J. W. Nicodemus, who recently moved from his Foxholm farm to his five-acre suburban tract on the south hill, visited the Independent office Saturday. Mr. Nicodemus is 70 years old and as spry as a cricket. He keeps a couple of cows, some chickens and will have in a large patch of potatoes.

H. S. Wilson of the International Oil Co. has returned from his western

trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited the Hawaiian islands and spent several months in California. Mrs. Wilson and children remained in Los Angeles and will return after school closes there.

J. E. Elsberry of Townner was in the city on business Wednesday. His farm home which was burned recently has been replaced by a temporary abode which the family will occupy this week. Mr. Elsberry says it's pretty tough to begin housekeeping all over again, but he's big, broad-shouldered and not easily disheartened.

### AROUND THE STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Calkins were visitors Sunday with friends at Deering.

"Alphabet" De La has disposed of his interest in the lumber business at Velva and may go back into the newspaper game.

Alex. Stern was elected president of the Fargo city commission with a majority of 95 over E. E. Cole, while J. G. Halland came in third.

C. R. Wheeler, who tried to enlist in the army at Fargo was found to be an inch short. But after six guardsmen had massaged, rolled and pulled him, he went back and was accepted.

John Cox's three children at Granville were committed to the care of a juvenile officer and were taken to Rugby. They will be sent to Polo, Ill., where relatives will care for them. The mother is dead and the father is unable to give them proper care.

F. B. Haines is leaving Townner for his new home in Glasgow, Mont. He was deputy superintendent of schools of McHenry county for years, one time editor of the Townner News-Tribune and for several years deputy sheriff.

The city of Fargo may finance the building of a submarine chaser. The war department has made the suggestion and in case it is built, it will go to sea under the name of "City of Fargo." Such a boat will cost in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars.

Joshua Peterson, formerly of Riga, has gone into bankruptcy at Kelliher, Minn. He entered the mercantile business after leaving North Dakota and failed for \$10,000. "This is the history of many a farmer to whom 'store keeping' appears easy," says the Granville Herald. "The average storekeeper works longer hours, worries more, falls oftener and dies younger than the average farmer."

Barney J. Korte, who has charge of the St. Henry school in Renville county, is spending the week in the city, attending the Northwestern North Dakota Educational association meeting.

John Vogel, a farmer of Crown Butte in Morton county, believes he has a perfect right to beat up his spouse. The justice thought otherwise and John is ordered to dig up \$100 for the county treasury.

Martin Anderson, old-time rancher in the hills southwest of Minot, has returned from Harlem, Mont., where he filed on a homestead. He bought a relinquishment to a piece of land on the Fort Peck reservation.

Over at Fullerton the editor has discovered a few "hair-brained" individuals who do very little work the whole year round but run for some little dinky office in the springtime and then kick because they get beat.



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